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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated April 11, 2000, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 11, 2000, having been extended for one month so as to expire August 11, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows.

- 1. (Amended) A liquid power machine comprising
- a drive means,
- a energy input means for providing energy to the drive

means,

- a drive output means, and
- a lever drive assembly by way of which the drive means